

Dance Alliance Project Partnership Report  
Evening of Dance by Emerging  
Choreographers  
September 15, 2017  
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Evening of Dance by Emerging Choreographers focused on showcasing the work of regional choreographers, with roots in the capital region. The Dance Alliance supported this project with \$250 in funding. Strengths of this program included:

- Collaboration with Albany Center Gallery, a space normally used exclusively for visual arts.
- Attendance of 106 people for the performance, with 86 of those attendees staying for the post-performance talk back
- 9 submissions received to show work, accepting 7 of those submissions and providing 6 stipends.
- The performance was entirely free of charge to all in attendance
- A diverse audience in attendance with a wide range in age, ethnicity and background
- Participation of 7 choreographers and 27 dancers

This project impacted the community through providing an opportunity to experience dance in a non-traditional space and facilitating discussion between choreographers and the community. The number of attendees showcased that there is both interest in and demand for more dance-specific projects in Albany. We had planned for about 50 attendees and more than doubled that number, running out of seating, standing room and programs.

The Dance Alliance Project Partnership funding was vital to the success of the project as it went directly towards the stipends of the 6 participating choreographers.

We hope to continue this project in 2018/2019 and plan on re-applying for a Dance Alliance Project Partnership. The goals of the project will remain the same, while widening the scope of the project to encompass a weekend and not just one evening. This project will grow from "An Evening of Dance by Emerging Choreographers," to "Emerging Choreographers Project," and will provide more opportunities for regional choreographers to share their work and receive feedback from the community.



EVENING OF DANCE  
BY EMERGING  
CHOREOGRAPHERS

Presented at the Albany Center Gallery  
in Albany, NY

Friday  
September 15th  
at 7:00pm

The performance will be  
followed by a talk-back  
with the audience and  
reception.

The event is free of charge  
and aims to deepen the  
relationship between area  
choreographers,  
dancers, and the Capital  
Region Community.



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